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4 awesome years, get on!

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WE NEED

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APPLY NOW!

CLOCKWORK PLANET • DOLLS FALL • EIGHTH • GUN X CLOVER • HARE-KON • HARU-NEE • MAGDALA DE NEMURE • SEITOKAI TANTEI KIRIKA...

AND OTHER NEW PROJECTS TO COME, BUT *SHH* THAT'S A SECRET ;)

WITH THE MANTLE HAVING BEEN DUG AWAY, ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE PLANET'S CORE IS AN EMPTY VOID----

CLOCK-WORK PLANET

THE HEART OF THIS PLANET IS HOLLOW.

IT'S A DEEP SUBTER-RANEAN ZONE.

クロックワークプラネット

最新第3巻 大絶賛発売中！

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THAT IS TO SAY,

A LIFE-FORM WHICH COULD SURVIVE A FALL THROUGH A DEEP, UNDERGROUND AREA AS DEVOID AS SPACE

DOES NOT EXIST.

Clock17 Guardian

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RYUZU!

NAOTO!

!

THROW OUT AN ANCHOR FOR TWO PEOPLE ...!

I CAN STILL MAKE IT!

Hey!

HALTER?!

HOLD IT! STOP RIGHT NOW!

No can do. At the rate things are going, if we stay here, we'll be killed.

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD LEAVE THEM BEHIND?!

WE'VE GOTTA HURRY UP AND SAVE THOSE TWO!

It's useless. Nothing can survive a fall so deep underground.

Naoto Miura is dead.

NEITHER THAT MONSTER NOR ANY PURSUERS ARE FOLLOWING.

Whoa.

What luck.

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IS THIS HOW THEY BRING IN MATERIALS?

WE CAN'T GET OUT THE WAY WE CAME, SO WE'LL HAVE TO GO UP HERE, WON'T WE?

Marie, listen up.

Nnh ...

Hang on like your life depends on it.

It's more than 70km to the surface... I'll get us up using my full power.

We will, at any rate, have to go up from here.

Lastly, keep your mouth closed.

If you can't handle it anymore, make sure to say so.

I PUT HIM IN DANGER ---

I ABUSED HIS ABILITY.

There's "something" underground.

...I DRAGGED HIM INTO THIS.

Something?

THIS IS...

A HUGE WEAPON ...!

I want to work together with you two.

Work together?

As terrorists!

I want you to trace the signal.

Couldn't you hear the radio waves?

It's all your fault.

NOTHING I DO NOW WILL BRING HIM BACK.

Awww...

To die in a place like this...

You're seriously the worst.

I GOT HIM KILLED.

NAOTO MIURA IS DEAD.

EVEN IF SHE'S INTELLIGENT, IDEALISTIC, AND MOTIVATED TO THE POINT OF BEING OVERBEARING, MARIE IS STILL JUST A LITTLE GIRL.

NO MATTER HOW HARD SHE TRIES, SHE CAN'T COMPLETELY REPRESS THE DEATH OF SOMEONE CLOSE TO HER.

I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

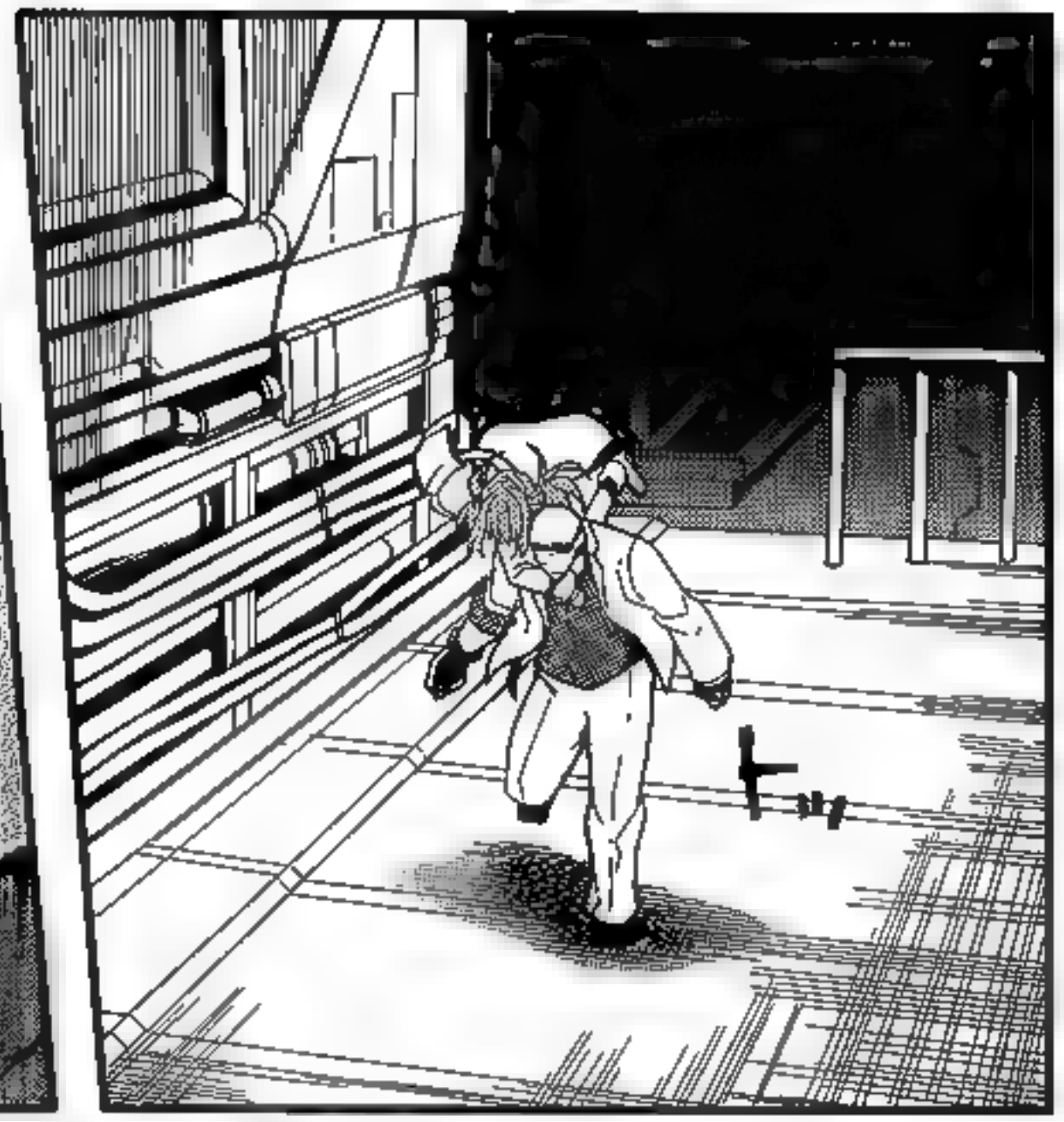
Marie.

Hold on just a little longer.

We've almost reached the surface.

IN THIS SITUATION, SHE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE IT ALL IN.

BUT...



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Ah...

GASP—

Can you stand up, Princess?

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WHO DOES THIS JOKER THINK HE'S TALKING TO?

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I'll carry you a bit further.

What a sorry state I'm in.

Don't push yourself too hard.

I failed.

Anyway, let's leave this place behind.

Let's get out of here, Marie.

GOOD

THERE WON'T BE ANYONE AROUND.

AN OLD FACTORY ?

So much has happened that it has become confusing. We should take some time to rest.

Let's book a hotel.

SHE'S EXHAUSTED. SHE NEEDS A LITTLE TIME.

...Yeah.

WHAT WAS THAT ...?!

IS THAT INFOR-MATION CONFIRMED, CONRAD-SENSEI?!

ビジネスホテル三重

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE WE REACHED THE HOTEL.

SIGN: BUSINESS HOTEL MIE

Yes, Marie-sensei. It would seem the Army in Tokyo is gathering their forces in one place,

so the Core Tower and clock towers are almost empty.

That huge weapon in Mie, and then Anchor... It must all be related, right?

I don't know, but we have confirmed that the "Army" is moving in the background again.

DON'T TELL ME...

YOU'RE KIDDING.

THEY'RE GOING TO PURGE TOKYO TOO?!

WHILE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAOTO AND RYUZU'S DEATHS,

SHE'S KEEPING HERSELF BUSY, TRYING DESPERATELY TO FORGET.

Those "Army" guys wouldn't even take something like that into account.

Still, dropping a city as large as Tokyo would have repercussions throughout Asia...

That would be the precise reason why they'd do it.

Piss the Army guys.

Well then, I'll keep gathering information.

You have my thanks.

...So that's how it is.

I'll take some whacks and see what dust kicks up.

I'll look into Mie a bit more.

Yes.

Thank you very much.

Understood Please be careful, Marie-sensei

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Phew

Really—

Don't lose control, Princess.

Given the state of things, what if you hadn't received that information?

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM!

Yes, that's right.

I DIDN'T FORESEE THE HUGE WEAPON! NOR WHAT ANCHOR WOULD BRING!

I'M SURROUNDED BY THINGS I COULDN'T SEE COMING!

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING AT ALL!

クロックワーク・プラネット

Those guys can't think of anything but themselves...

And those Army guys are involved again.

So they're moving around in the shadows again?! Purging Tokyo would be a simple task for them!

Marie, calm down.

I'M NOT IN ANY CONDITION TO CALM DOWN!

...Naoto is dead.

There is no damage yet, so you must not act rashly.

The purge is currently mere speculation.

THERE'S ALREADY BEEN "DAMAGE"?

Aw, Fine! I'm going!

Stop it.

I do not want to listen to a lecture at a time like this.

but you mustn't become hysterical.

I understand that you're mixed up,

Wherever.

It's because of Naoto that I'm alive, right?

Hey, where do you think you're going?

Whoa.

Hold it, hold it... Keep it together.

So naturally I'm going to rampage. After all, I don't want to have any regrets.

That would be the rational thing to do.

We're unhurt so far because we fled here.

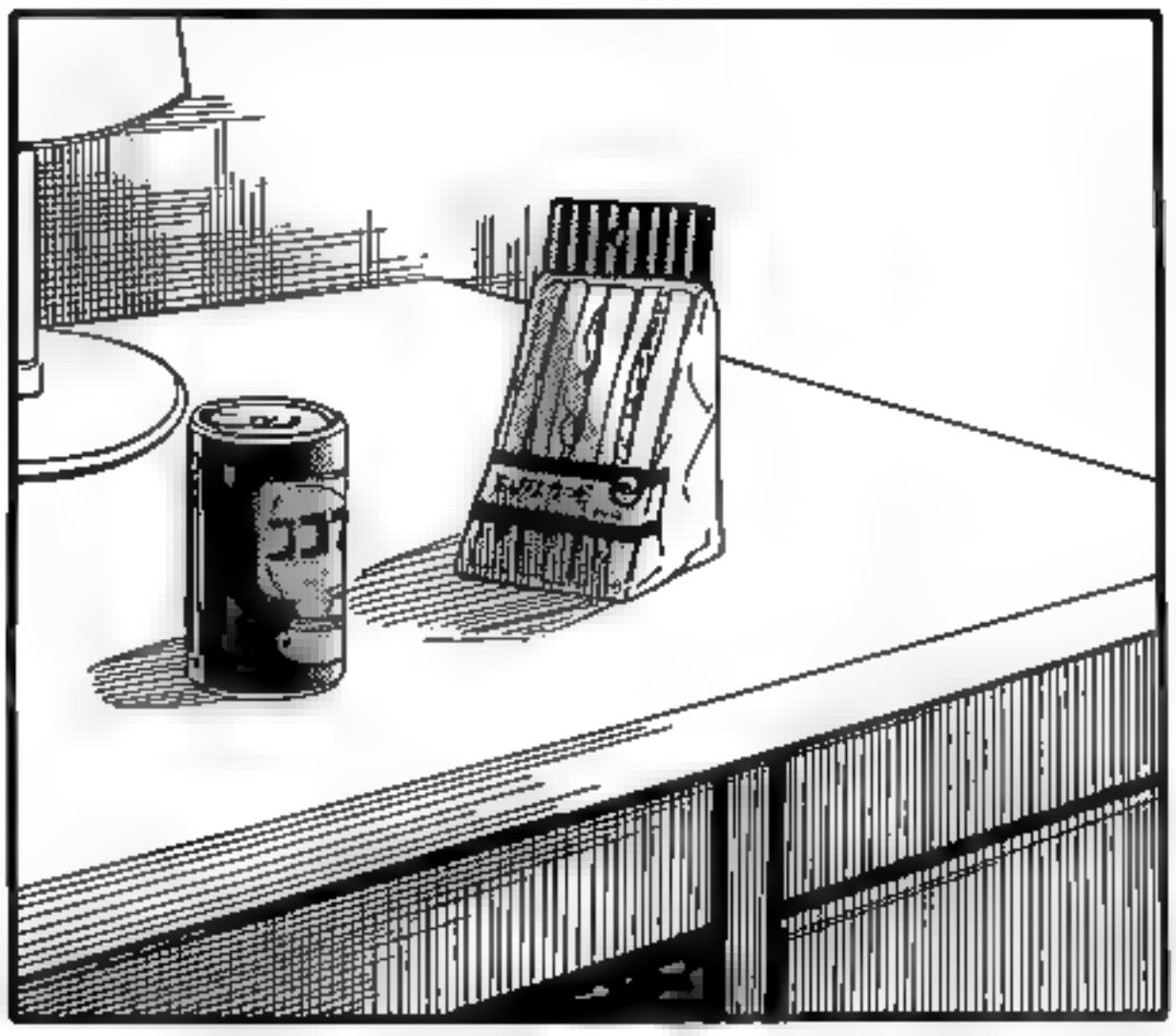
Whatever mayhem you're planning, you need to rest right now.

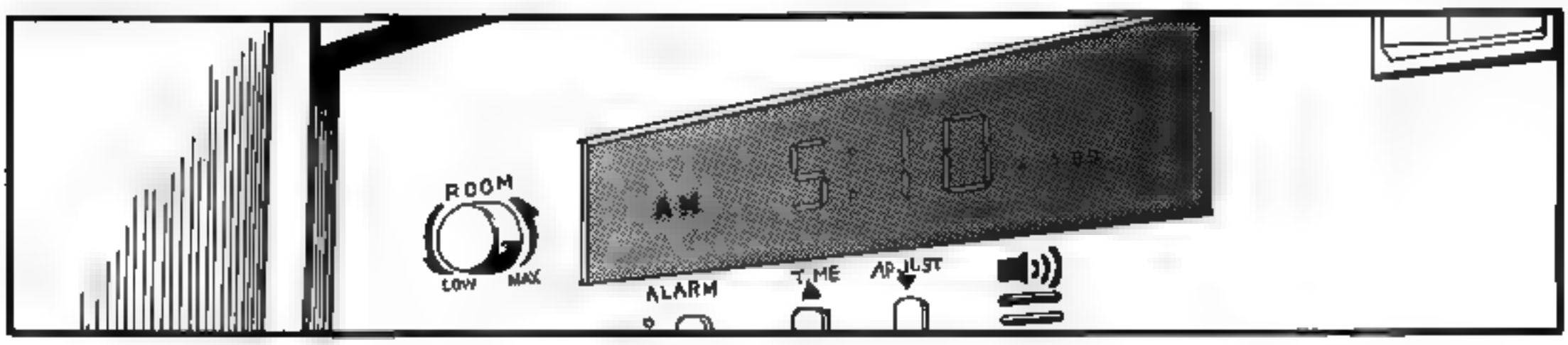
You want to clear your head and be in top form to get the best outcome, right?

Yes.

Rational ...

It's just as you say.

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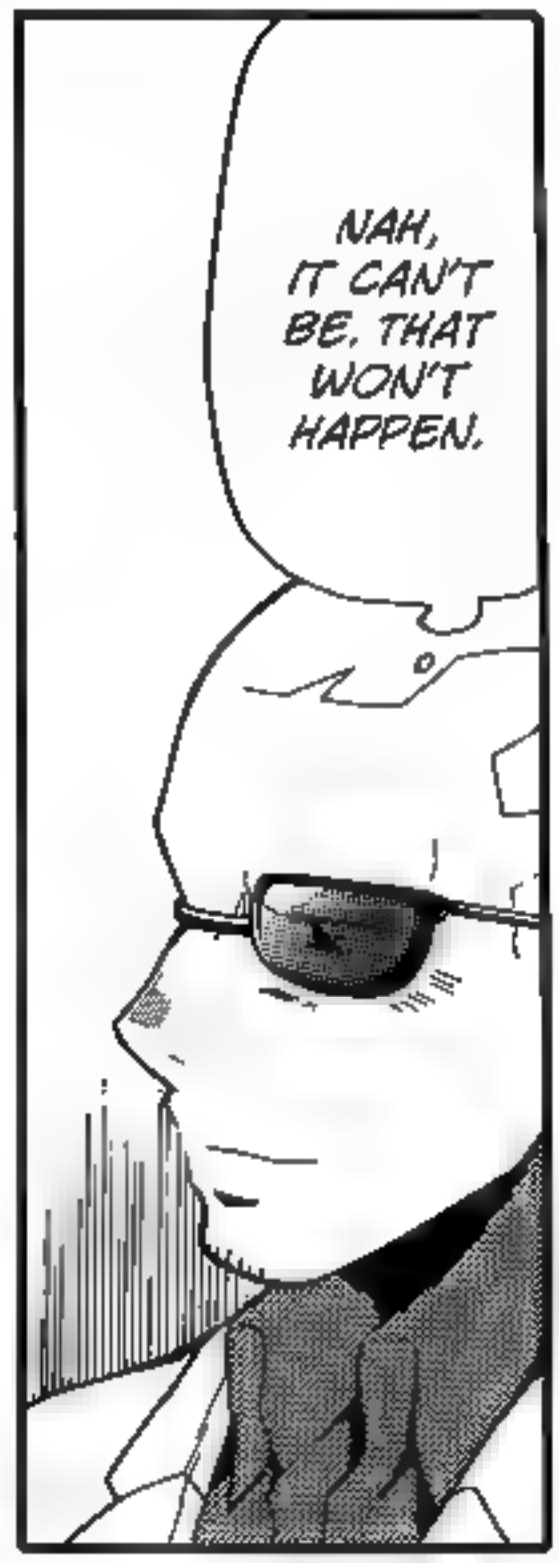
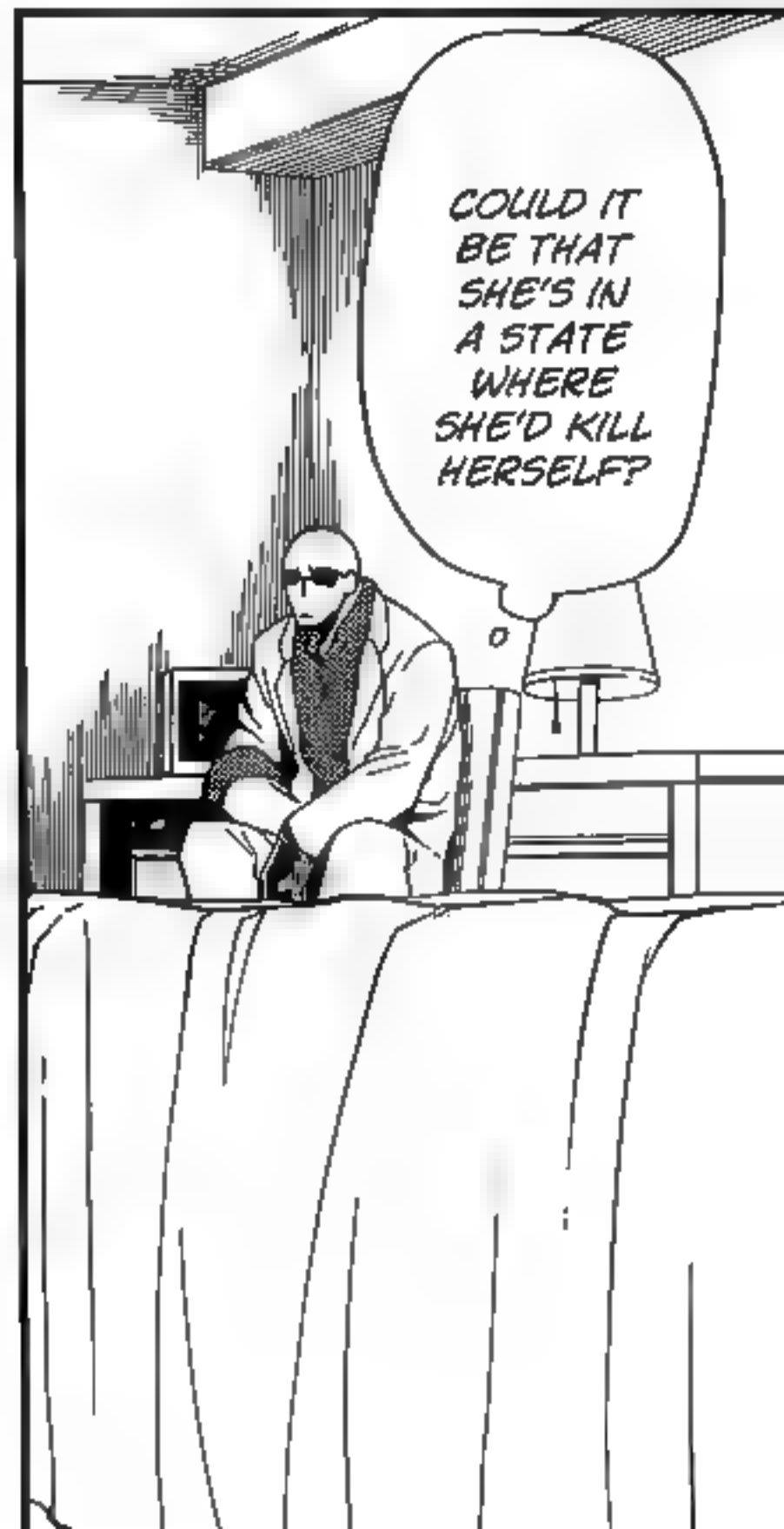

NAH, IT CAN'T BE. THAT WON'T HAPPEN.


COULD IT BE THAT SHE'S IN A STATE WHERE SHE'D KILL HERSELF?

...Thank you.

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...What?

Say, Marie...

I think there's something I should say now, as the adult.

As a young lady, you can cry, and nobody would say anything in reproach.

You are a child; a young lady.

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Nobody except me.

IS SHE ASLEEP ?

I would ---

I would lose everything.

Even if nobody else said it, I would.

I absolutely wouldn't forgive myself

if I were to break down and cry ---

THE REASON SHE BECAME A GENIUS...

WAS BECAUSE SHE'S UTTERLY MERCI-LESS WITH HERSELF.

THE GENIUS, MARIE BELL BREGUET.

SHE WASN'T BORN WITH SUCH ALL-ENCOM-PASSING TALENT.

AND SHE IS AFRAID OF THAT.

SHE'LL BE REDUCED TO BEING AN ORDINARY PERSON, JUST LIKE SO MANY OTHERS.

SHE KNOWS THAT IF SHE'S "BROKEN" JUST ONCE,

THE SAME AS DEATH FOR HER.

GIVING IN TO THAT WOULD BE...

You're right.

Next time, we really might die. Both of us.

We're at an overwhelming disadvantage, but...

From now on, we're going to be acting together.

Marie.

I've said it before, haven't I?

Yeah.

Even so, you'll let me come with you, won't you?

I am your bodyguard.

Though I can pretty much guess.

So...

when you wake up, where are you going to attack?

No, you won't.

that I'm not gonna screw around.

Then you should also understand

If you want to shoot the commander, go right for the head.

I'll strike at the very top of Grid Mie!

No choice but to advance -
The girl is a woman of persistence,
Marie Bell Breguet.

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